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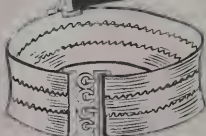
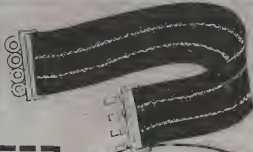
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THE WEDDING DRESS WAS BOUGHT, THE WEDDING INVITATIONS SENT OUT... BUT MY MAN HAD GONE AWAY! HE HAD GONE, LEAVING ME BEHIND TO FACE HUMILIATION, THE KNOWING SMILES! AND THEN, AFTER I'D FOUND ANOTHER SUITOR, HE CAME BACK... READY TO PICK UP WHERE HE'D LEFT OFF! SHOULD I LET HIM MOVE BACK INTO MY HEART AGAIN, OR SHOULD I CLOSE THE DOOR AGAINST HIM? WHAT SHOULD A GIRL DO-- IF SHE'S STILL IN LOVE WITH HER WANDERING MAN?

# Don't Ever Leave Me



IN OUR SMALL TOWN EVERYONE TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT SOMEDAY LARRY AND I WOULD GET MARRIED! AND I WAS CONSIDERED THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN TOWN!

I LIKE THIS -- YOU AND I, TOGETHER, STROLLING THROUGH TOWN ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON!

YES, IT IS NICE, DARLING! IT'S SO PEACEFUL ... AND HOMEY!



HEY LARRY! KIN YA UMPIRE OUR GAME THIS AFTERNOON? ALL THE KIDS IN TOWN WANT YA TO!

SURE! I'LL BE AROUND!



HEY, LARRY.. JUST THE GUY I WANT TO SEE! I CAN'T GET THIS BLAMED LAWN MOWER OF MINE TO WORK!

I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT IT FOR YOU!



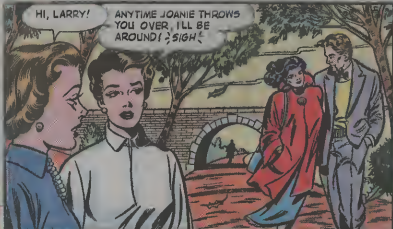
HERE'S YOUR TROUBLE! GET YOURSELF A NEW SPROCKET HERE AND IT'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW!

DON'T KNOW HOW HE DOES IT! YOUR MAN'S A MECHANICAL GENIUS, THAT'S FOR SURE, JOAN!



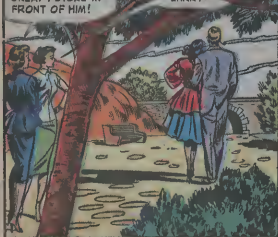
HI, LARRY!

ANYTIME JOANIE THROWS YOU OVER, I'LL BE AROUND! SIGH



GOSH, ISN'T LARRY A DREAM? AND SMART, TOO! HE'S GOT A GREAT FUTURE IN FRONT OF HIM!

UH-HUH! JOAN'S THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN TOWN TO BE ENGAGED TO LARRY!



AND I AGREED WITH THEM! AFTER ALL, LARRY WAS THE MOST POPULAR FELLOW IN TOWN! HE WAS ALWAYS HELPING OTHERS, ALWAYS HAD A KIND WORD FOR EVERYONE!

LARRY'S EVERYBODY'S FRIEND! THE TOWN IDOLIZES HIM! THEY BELIEVE IN HIM! IN THEIR BOOK, LARRY'S GOING TO BE A BIG-MAN SOMEDAY! I KNOW HE WILL!





BUT AT THAT MOMENT LARRY'S MODEST SALARY AS A MECHANIC WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR HIM TO SUPPORT A WIFE ...

GOSH, HONEY, I WISH I COULD AFFORD TO TAKE YOU OUT TO SOME FANCY PLACES..

WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT IS, WHEN CAN WE AFFORD TO GET MARRIED?

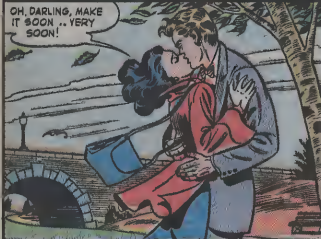


IF ONLY YOU COULD PUT YOUR MECHANICAL KNOW-HOW TO WORK AT A REALLY BIG PAYING JOB!

ALL I NEED IS A BREAK--ONE CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD, AND YOU CAN START SHOPPING FOR A WEDDING DRESS!

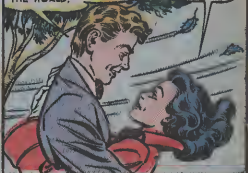


OH, DARLING, MAKE IT SOON.. VERY SOON!



HONEY, SOMETIMES I WONDER IF I'LL EVER REALLY MAKE GOOD, BUT WITH YOU BELIEVING IN ME I FEEL STRONG ENOUGH TO LICK THE WORLD!

THAT'S WHAT A WOMAN'S FOR --TO MAKE HER MAN CONFIDENT!



AND THEN IT HAPPENED--THE ANSWER TO ANY GIRL'S PRAYER! FOR TWO NIGHTS LATER--

HONEY, THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD A NEW PLANT HERE IN TOWN! AND GUESS WHAT? I'VE BEEN OFFERED THE JOB OF SUPERVISOR!

SUPERVISOR!



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR MAN, NOW?

YOU'RE WONDERFUL, DARLING! I'M PROUD OF YOU! AND WHEN YOU TAKE OVER YOUR NEW JOB YOU'LL SHOW EVERYONE HOW TALENTED YOU ARE!



IF THERE'S A HAPPIER GIRL IN THE WORLD I WANT TO SEE HER!

I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE ANY GIRL BUT YOU! BETTER START SENDING OUT THOSE WEDDING INVITATIONS, BECAUSE WE'RE GETTING MARRIED NEXT MONTH!



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AND NOW I BEGAN THOSE GLORIOUS MOMENTS OF MAKING MY GREATEST WISH COME TRUE! THERE WAS SO MUCH TO DO... RESERVING THE CHURCH...

IT'S TO BE GOOD! I'M DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT YOU AND LARRY HAVE FINALLY SET THE DATE! I WISH YOU EVERY HAPPINESS!



...AND THEN THERE WAS THAT DELIRIOUS MOMENT WHEN I WENT SHOPPING FOR MY WEDDING DRESS... THE DRESS A WOMAN NEVER FORGETS!

DOES IT FIT WELL, MOTHER?

PERFECTLY, DEAR! <sup>1</sup>SIGH<sup>2</sup> IT'S EVEN PRETTIER THAN THE ONE I WORE WHEN I MARRIED YOUR FATHER! <sup>3</sup>SIGH<sup>4</sup>



I'M GOING TO BE MARRIED! MOTHER, IT'S LIKE A DREAM! I'M SO HAPPY I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO LAUGH OR CRY! WAS IT LIKE THAT WITH YOU, MOTHER?

OF COURSE! EVERY GIRL FEELS THE SAME WAY!



BUT, AS THE MAGIC DAY APPROACHED I NOTICED LARRY SEEMED UNEASY, ALMOST RESTLESS .....

WHAT'S WRONG, DEAR? YOU HAVE SUCH A STRANGE FARAWAY LOOK IN YOUR EYES!

I--I WAS JUST THINKING WHAT IT MUST BE LIKE TO BE OUT OF THIS SMALL TOWN.. TO BE OUT THERE.. SEEING NEW PLACES!



DARLING, YOUR WORLD IS RIGHT HERE.. WITH ME.. AND YOUR NEW JOB THAT YOU'LL BE TAKING OVER IN A FEW DAYS!

I--I KNOW!



AND THEN, ON THE NIGHT BEFORE OUR WEDDING...

LARRY, DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S BAD LUCK TO SEE YOUR GIRL IN HER WEDDING DRESS BEFORE THE CEREMONY?

JOAN - I--I MUST TALK TO YOU -- ALONE!



WH--WHY DO YOU HAVE YOUR SUITCASE WITH YOU

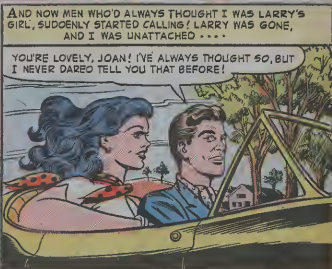
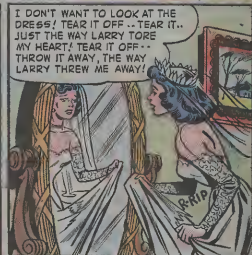
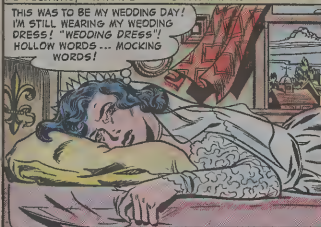
I'M GOING AWAY, JOAN! IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY! WE'VE GOT TO CALL THE MARRIAGE OFF!



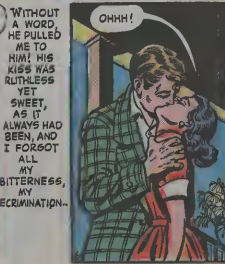
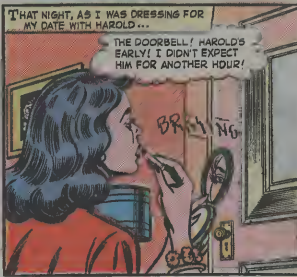
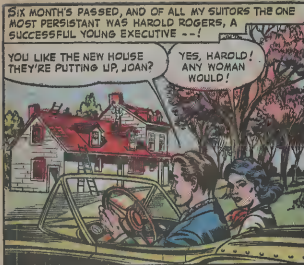




AFTER THAT I MUST HAVE BECOME HYSTERICAL! MOTHER GAVE ME A SEDATIVE, FOR NEXT I REMEMBER IT WAS MORNING...



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OH, LARRY.. LARRY! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO COME BACK? WHY DID YOU HAVE TO COME BACK TO TORTURE ME?

HOW ABOUT ME? DON'T YOU THINK I SUFFERED BEING AWAY FROM YOU?

BUT YOU WENT AWAY ALL THE SAME! WELL, DID YOU SEE THE WORLD? DID YOU GET YOUR FILL OF ADVENTURE AND TRAVELING? DID YOU FIND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?



I--I DON'T KNOW! YOUR FACE KEPT GETTING IN THE WAY.. BLOCKING THE SCENERY! WHEREVER I WENT, YOUR FACE WAS THERE!

HONEY, IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW I MISSED YOU!

OH, HAROLD!



WHY.. HELLO, HAROLD!

HAROLD, I--I ..

NO NEED TO EXPLAIN, JOAN! LARRY'S BACK AND YOU TWO ARE TOGETHER AGAIN.. JUST LIKE BEFORE!

BE GOOD TO HER THIS, TIME, LARRY.. OR SO HELP ME I'LL KNOCK YOUR BLOCK OFF!

SURE, HAROLD --AND THANKS!

HAROLD, YOU'RE SWEET!

SO, WE PICKED UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF! IT WAS JUST AS IF LARRY HAD NEVER BEEN AWAY!

HI, LARRY! GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK AGAIN!

GOIN' TO THE LAKE, JUST LIKE ALWAYS, EH? HEH, HEH!



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AND YET LARRY WAS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW! HE SEEMED ALMOST WARY AND CAUTIOUS ABOUT HIS RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE WHO COULD ALWAYS COUNT ON HIM BEFORE..

HI, LARRY! YOU GONNA COME OUT TO THE FIELD AN' GIVE THE TEAM SOME POINTERS, TOMORRA?

I--I DON'T KNOW-- MIGHT NOT HAVE THE TIME!



LARRY, MY LAWN MOWER'S ACTIN' UP AGAIN! COULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT IT?

SORRY.. I'LL BE BUSY TOMORROW! SOME OTHER TIME, MAYBE!



YES, HE WAS DIFFERENT! HE WAS QUIETER SOMEHOW.. AND THERE WAS A HURT LOOK OF DISILLUSIONMENT IN HIS EYES THAT HAD NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE!

LARRY, HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT US.. OUR FUTURE, I MEAN?

UH-HUH! THAT OFFER OF SUPERVISOR AT THE NEW PLANT-- IT'S STILL OPEN FOR ME IF I WANT IT!



OH, THAT'S WONDERFUL! THEN THIS TIME WE'LL REALLY MAKE IT-- WE'LL REALLY GET MARRIED!

MARRIED! YEAH.. SURE.. SURE..



AND THEN, TWO DAYS BEFORE OUR WEDDING, TWO DAYS BEFORE LARRY WAS TO TAKE THAT NEW JOB, I NOTICED THAT FAMILIAR FARAWAY LOOK IN HIS EYES AGAIN..

HE'S GETTING RESTLESS AGAIN! I KNOW IT.. I KNOW IT!

GETTIN' TIRED OF SITTING! THINK I'LL MOSEY ALONG HOME NOW!



HE'S GOING AWAY AGAIN! I CAN SENSE IT! I'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE.. FOLLOW HIM... SEE FOR MYSELF!



I WAS RIGHT! HE WAS AT THE BUS STATION WHEN I CAUGHT HIS ARM! HE TURNED FEARFULLY, LIKE A TRAPPED ANIMAL!

JOAN! I--I--

DON'T BOTHER EXPLAINING! I'M WISE TO YOU! YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY NOT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO.. BUT BECAUSE YOU DON'T DARE TO STAY!





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YOU'RE A COWARD! A BIG BLUFF!  
YOU'RE AFRAID OF RESPONSIBILITY..  
AFRAID YOU'LL BE A FAILURE AS  
A HUSBAND .. AFRAID THAT IN  
SPITE OF ALL YOUR BRASH  
TALK THAT YOU'LL FAIL AT  
YOUR NEW JOB!



THAT'S WHY YOU RAN AWAY  
THE FIRST TIME .. BUT YOU  
FOUND OUT YOU CAN'T RUN  
AWAY FROM LIFE! YOU CAN'T  
HIDE! SO YOU CAME BACK ..  
DISILLUSIONED .. BEATEN!  
BUT YOU'RE STILL AFRAID!..



SO NOW YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY  
AGAIN! ALL RIGHT.. GO AHEAD!  
GO AWAY! GET OUT OF MY LIFE!  
RUN! RUN! KEEP RUNNING!



NO MORE WANDERING LOVERS FOR ME! I WANTED SECURITY! I  
WANTED A MAN I COULD DEPEND ON! LARRY WASN'T THAT MAN!

-SCB- I'M FINISHED WITH LARRY! I'LL ALWAYS  
LOVE HIM, BUT I CAN TRY TO FORGET  
HIM! -SCB- I MUST.. I MUST!



MORNING  
CAME,  
AND  
WHEN I  
WENT  
TO THE  
DOOR  
FOR THE  
MORNING  
MAIL ..  
THERE  
STOOD  
LARRY,  
TIRED,  
DISHEVELLED,  
BUT WITH  
A NEW  
LIGHT  
IN HIS  
EYES!

LARRY!

I COULDN'T GO,  
JOAN! I WAS UP  
ALL NIGHT THINK-  
ING OVER WHAT  
YOU SAID!



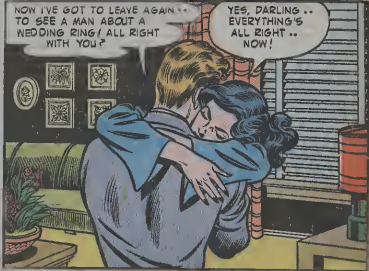
YOU GAVE ME THE  
COURAGE I DIDN'T  
HAVE BEFORE! ALL  
MY LIFE I'D BEEN  
AFRAID I'D BE A  
FAILURE - BUT  
NOT NOW! I'M  
BACK TO STAY!

OH,  
LARRY..  
LARRY..



NOW I'VE GOT TO LEAVE AGAIN ..  
TO SEE A MAN ABOUT A  
WEDDING RING! ALL RIGHT  
WITH YOU?

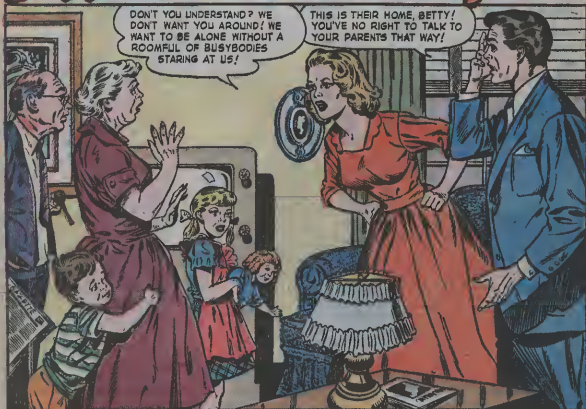
YES, DARLING ..  
EVERYTHING'S  
ALL RIGHT ..  
NOW!



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I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ABOUT MY FAMILY WELCOMING THE MAN I LOVED INTO OUR HOME! THEY WERE ALWAYS AROUND ... MOM, DAD AND THE KIDS, NEVER LEAVING ME ALONE TO THRILL TO JOHNNY'S KISSES! AND I LEARNED A HEARTBREAKING LESSON WHEN I TURNED ON THEM AND THEN SOBBED TO JOHNNY ...

# I Won't Shave You



DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? WE DON'T WANT YOU AROUND! WE WANT TO BE ALONE WITHOUT A ROOMFUL OF BUSYBODIES STARING AT US!

THIS IS THEIR HOME, BETTY! YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO TALK TO YOUR PARENTS THAT WAY!

JOHNNY McVEIGH AND I ANNOUNCED OUR ENGAGEMENT THE DAY HE RETURNED FROM KOREA!

WE'LL HAVE TO WATCH OUR MONEY IF WE WANT TO SAVE ENOUGH TO START UP HOUSEKEEPING, BETTY! YOU WON'T MIND IF THERE AREN'T ANY FANCY DATES FOR SIX MONTHS OR SO?

THERE'S NO PLACE TO GO IN THIS DINKY TOWN, ANYWAY! WE CAN SPEND OUR EVENINGS RIGHT HERE, JOHNNY!

WE HAVE SO MUCH TO TALK ABOUT AND IT'LL BE COZY HERE! MY FOLKS CERTAINLY WON'T MIND-- THE WHOLE FAMILY'S CRAZY ABOUT YOU, JOHNNY!

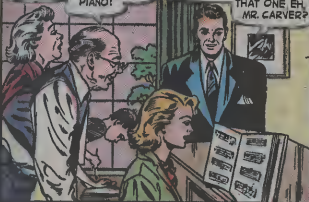
JUST SO A CERTAIN MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY IS CRAZY ABOUT ME, TOO! I LOVE YOU, BETTY! MORE THAN I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO TELL YOU!





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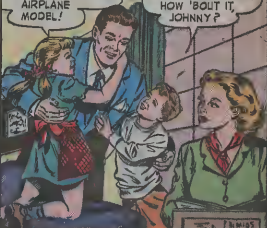
JOHNNY CAME OVER ALMOST EVERY EVENING AFTER THAT, BUT WE WERE NEVER ALONE!  
 SAY, THIS IS GREAT! NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN YOUNG FOLKS SINGING AROUND THE PIANO!



LET'S DO ANOTHER CHORUS OF 'I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD, BETTY! WE'RE GOOD AT THAT ONE EH, MR. CARVER?

AW, DON'T SING ANYMORE! JOHNNY PROMISED HE'D HELP US BUILD THAT AIRPLANE MODEL!

I'D RATHER HEAR ABOUT HOW HE FLEW OVER KOREA! HOW 'BOUT IT, JOHNNY?



WHOA... ONE AT A TIME! I PROMISED YOUR DAD I'D PLAY CHECKERS WITH HIM, TOO! THAT GIVES US A MIGHTY HEAVY SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT!



WHY CAN'T MOM AND DAD GET THE KIDS TO BED AND LEAVE US ALONE! JOHNNY NEVER EVEN GETS TO KISS ME GOODNIGHT... THEY'RE ALWAYS AROUND!

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT I SULKED THROUGH JOHNNY'S VISIT, WISHING I COULD BE IN HIS ARMS LISTENING TO THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE ONLY, INSTEAD OF THE CHATTERING OF MY WHOLE FAMILY!

LET'S SEE, THIS MOVIE WILL BE OVER AT MIDNIGHT, MOTHER! D'YOU SUPPOSE WE COULD HAVE A LITTLE SNACK ABOUT THEN?

OF COURSE, DAD! JOHNNY ALWAYS ENJOYS A SANDWICH AND COFFEE ABOUT THIS TIME, DON'T YOU, SON?



WELL... I COULD FIX IT, MOM! JOHNNY AND I WOULD RATHER TALK THAN WATCH TELEVISION ANYWAY, AND SINCE IT'S GETTING SO LATE...



SHUCKS, I'D JUST AS SOON TALK MYSELF! WE'VE SEEN THIS OLD MOVIE BEFORE ANYWAY... REMEMBER, JOHNNY?

IT'S THAT OLD ONE ABOUT THE FELLOW WHO GOES BACKWARD IN TIME AND MEETS NAPOLEON... YOU KNOW!



IT DOESN'T EVEN HELP TO HINT THAT THEY OUGHT TO GO TO BED! JOHNNY'S GOING TO QUIT COMING HERE IF THEY KEEP BORING HIM TO DEATH!

AND WHEN MY FOLKS FINALLY LEFT US ALONE...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, I'M SORRY! HONEY, DON'T I RATE A COUPLE OF GOODNIGHT KISSES? I'M THE GUY YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY, REMEMBER?



IT'S BEEN A DISMAL EVENING AND NOW IT'S SO LATE, I'M... I'M JUST NOT IN THE MOOD FOR KISSES ANYMORE!

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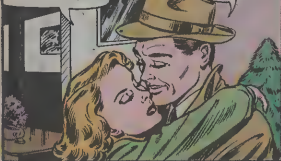
ALL EVENING LONG I KEPT HOPING THEY'D REALIZE WE WANT TO BE TOGETHER! I FIGURED WE WOULD MAKE PLANS FOR OUR WEDDING AND THE FURNITURE WE'D BUY AND.. OH, JOHNNY, I JUST WANT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME WITH NO ONE AROUND TO GAPE AT US!

SURE, BABY, I WANT THE SAME THING! BE PATIENT AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY'RE JUST BEING FRIENDLY!

FRIENDLY WAS A MILD WORD FOR IT! MY BROTHERS AND SISTER DROVE ME INSANE MONOPOLIZING HIS ATTENTION FROM THE MINUTE JOHNNY WALKED INTO THE HOUSE UNTIL HE LEFT! AND TO MOM AND DAD, JOHNNY WAS PART OF THE FAMILY! FINALLY, ONE EVENING I KNEW I COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER!

I THINK IT'S THE YOUNGSTERS' BEDTIME MOM! IT'S PAST NINE!

BUT THERE'S NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, SIS! WE GET TO STAY UP ANOTHER HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHTS!



THEY'RE BEHAVING THEMSELVES, BETTY! AND YOU KNOW HOW THEY LOVE TO BE AROUND WHEN JOHNNY'S HERE!

YOU BET I KNOW! AND I DON'T SUPPOSE IT'S OCCURRED TO YOU THAT I LIKE TO BE WITH JOHNNY, TOO! ALONE WITH HIM!

MAYBE YOU DON'T REMEMBER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE YOUNG! DON'T WE DESERVE TO BE TOGETHER AT LEAST ONCE IN A WHILE, WITHOUT A ROOMFUL OF NOISY BRATS SPOILING EVERYTHING!

BETTY...DON'T!



WELL, IT'S THE TRUTH! YOU NEVER THINK TO SEND THEM TO BED! OH, NO! IN FACT YOU HAVE TO BE RIGHT HERE YOURSELVES, SNOOPING AND PRYING AND HOGGING THE CONVERSATION!

I..I GUESS WE DIDN'T REALIZE WE WERE IN THE WAY, BETTY!



COME ALONG, CHILDREN! ...IT IS GETTING LATE!

YES I CAN..TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT FISHING TRIP SOME OTHER NIGHT JOHNNY! I'VE GOT TO GET MY SLEEP IF I'M TO BE UP IN THE MORNING!

THERE WAS AN EMBARRASSING STILLNESS AS MY FOLKS AND THE CHILDREN LEFT THE ROOM! FOR A MOMENT I WAS TOUCHED BY THE HURT LOOK IN MOM'S EYES AND THE DEJECTED STOOP TO DAD'S SHOULDERS! THE YOUNGSTERS LOOKED CRUSHED, BUT AT LEAST I HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL!

GOODNIGHT, FOLKS! I'LL.. PROBABLY BE SEEING YOU!

MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE LOST MY TEMPER, BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY! FROM NOW ON THEY'LL BE MORE CONSIDERATE!



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I... HATED TO DO THAT, JOHNNY, BUT I HAD TO! I CAN IMAGINE HOW BORED YOU WERE, SITTING AROUND WITH THE OLD FOLKS AND THE KIDS EVERY EVENING!

DON'T BLAME ME FOR WHAT YOU JUST DID, BETTY! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO DISGUSTED WITH ANYONE IN MY LIFE!

BUT I DID IT BECAUSE OF YOU! I KNEW HOW MUCH THEY ANNOYED YOU! JOHNNY! WAIT!

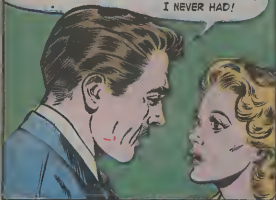
NO, THANKS! I CAN'T FEEL WELCOME IN A HOUSE WHERE YOUR OWN FOLKS ARE TOLD TO GET OUT BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT WANTED!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE SWEET AND THOUGHTFUL, BETTY! BELIEVING THAT WAS ONE OF THE REASONS I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU!

BUT THEY WERE UNFAIR, DEAR! YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WE WANTED TO BE ALONE TOGETHER!



LOOK, BETTY, I LOOKED FORWARD TO A HOME OF OUR OWN WHERE WE COULD HAVE PRIVACY! AND MAYBE I WISHED WE COULD BE ALONE HERE ONCE IN A WHILE! BUT YOUR FOLKS MADE ME FEEL WELCOME HERE! THEY MADE UP FOR THE FAMILY I NEVER HAD!



BUT YOU DON'T DESERVE THEM! YOU'RE CRUEL AND DISRESPECTFUL! YOU DON'T DESERVE ANYONE'S LOVE!

THAT'S ALL THE APPRECIATION I GET FOR THINKING OF YOU! MAYBE YOU'RE MORE INTERESTED IN WATCHING TV WITH THE OLD FOLKS THAN BEING WITH ME!



I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN GETTING OUT OF HERE! TELL YOUR FAMILY I'M GRATEFUL FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT!

JOHNNY! OH, JOHNNY, PLEASE DON'T GO!



WHY DIDN'T HE UNDERSTAND WHY I DID IT? -SOB- I WANTED HIM TO HOLD ME IN HIS ARMS AND KISS ME! OH, JOHNNY... JOHNNY, THEY'VE DRIVEN YOU AWAY FROM ME!





I DIDN'T SEE OR HEAR FROM JOHNNY THE REST OF THAT WEEK!

ER.. THERE WASN'T A CALL FOR ME, WAS THERE, MOM?

CALL? NO..NO THERE WERENT ANY CALLS! WERE YOU EXPECTING, ONE, DEAR?

MOM...PLEASE DON'T BE ANGRY! YOU'VE ALL BEEN SO COLD AND POLITE TO ME AS THOUGH I WAS A STRANGER!

MAYBE WE BELIEVE IN BEING POLITE TO EACH OTHER, BETTY! NOT JUST WITH STRANGERS, BUT WITH THOSE WE LOVE!

I KNOW! I WAS UNSPEAKABLE THE OTHER NIGHT! MOM... DAD.. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND WORDS TO TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

WE UNDERSTAND, BETTY! AND YOU'VE BEEN HURT ENOUGH!

JOHNNY TOLD THE TRUTH! HE SAID I WAS SELFISH AND THOUGHTLESS! OH, I CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR LOSING RESPECT FOR ME, BUT I WISH..

YOU WEREN'T ALL WRONG, BETTY! WE WERE SELFISH, TOO!

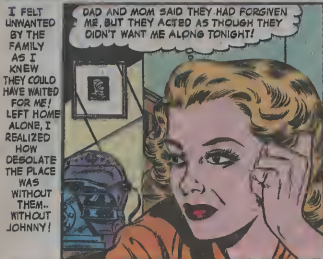
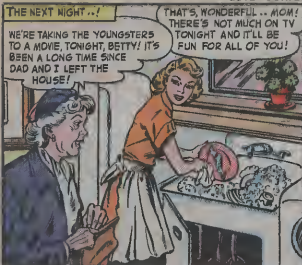
WE LIKED JOHNNY SO MUCH OURSELVES THAT WE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT YOUR WANTING TO HAVE SOME TIME ALONE WITH HIM!

WE COULD HAVE TALKED ABOUT IT LIKE A FAMILY! DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE A BIG SCENE AND HURT EVERYBODY!

YOU'RE RIGHT, DAD! I HURT ALL OF YOU, I DESTROYED JOHNNY'S LOVE FOR ME, BUT MOST OF ALL I HURT MYSELF!

MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE, HONEY! JOHNNY LOVED YOU TOO MUCH TO LET THIS CHANGE HIM! HE'LL BE BACK!

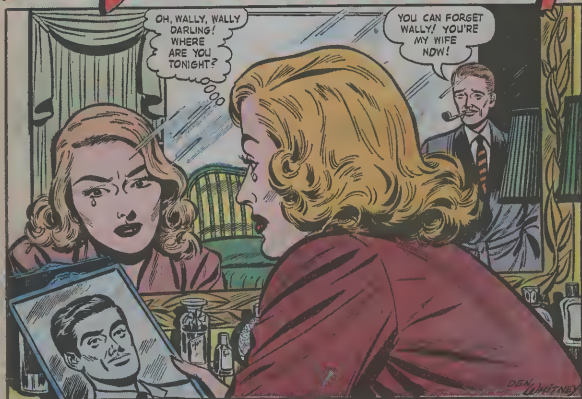
HE'S GOT TO COME BACK! OH, JOHNNY, I MISS YOU SO TERRIBLY! EVERYTHING WAS GOING TO BE SO WONDERFUL AND NOW... I DON'T WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

THE MAN I LOVED WAS IN DANGER! AND THE ONLY WAY I COULD GET THE MONEY TO SAVE HIS LIFE, WAS BY SELLING MYSELF IN MARRIAGE TO A MAN I DESPISED! NOT MANY GIRLS WOULD HAVE MADE SUCH A SACRIFICE, BUT NOT MANY GIRLS LOVED THEIR MAN AS I LOVED MINE! THAT IS WHY I BECAME A .....

# Wife in Name Only



OH, WALLY, WALLY DARLING! WHERE ARE YOU TONIGHT?

YOU CAN FORGET WALLY! YOU'RE MY WIFE NOW!

WHY DOES A WOMAN LOVE A MAN? WHAT WAS THERE ABOUT WALLY THAT MADE MY HEART SING? THERE IS NO ANSWER EXCEPT THAT I LOVED HIM AND BELIEVED IN HIM!

GO AHEAD, NEY, YOU LOOK LIKE A DREAM! IT CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SHOWN YOU OFF TO THE GANG AND SEE THEIR SURPRISED FACES!

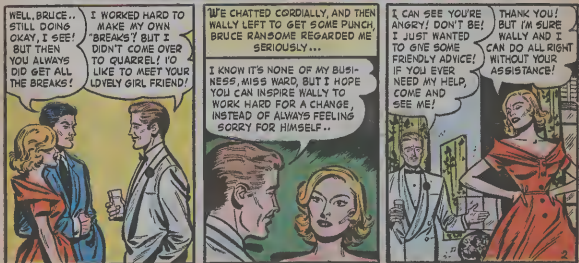
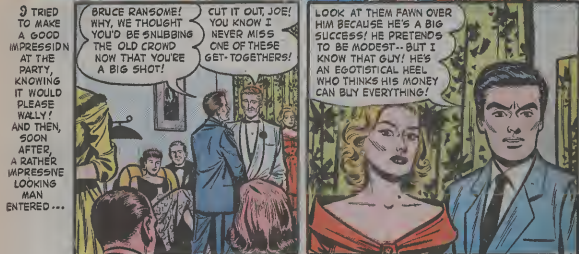
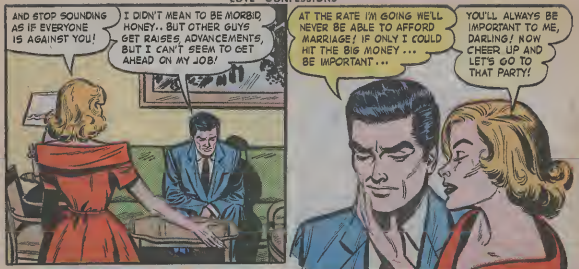
WALLY, YOU MAKE IT SEEM LIKE MY MEETING YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE FIRST TIME IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN OUR LIVES!

IT IS -- TO ME! THEY THINK I'M A FAILURE BUT WHEN THEY KNOW A BEAUTY LIKE YOU IS MY GIRL, THEY'LL ENVY ME FOR A CHANGE!

WALLY, NO GIRL LIKES TO BE USED AS A .. A PROP FOR A MAN'S SELF-RESPECT!







OH, I WAS SO SNUBS, SO SURE-- UNTIL WALLY CAME TO ME ONE NIGHT AND SMASHED MY HOPES..



I'M IN A JAM! I'VE BEEN GAMBLING! I OWE THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO DUKE BRIGGS AND I'VE GOT TO PAY UP BY TOMORROW OR ELSE!

OH, WALLY HOW COULD YOU GAMBLE THAT MUCH?

I DID IT FOR US! I THOUGHT I'D MAKE A PILE AND WE COULD GET MARRIED! INSTEAD I LOST! NOW IF I DON'T PAY UP, BRIGGS'S TRIGGER-MEN WILL COME LOOKING FOR ME!



I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RAISE THAT MONEY!

ONE MAN DOES HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY! I HATE GROVELING BEFORE HIM, BUT I MUST DO IT TO SAVE WALLY'S LIFE! BRUCE RANSOME SAID IF I EVER NEEDED HELP--



SO I SWALLOWED MY PRIDE AND CALLED ON BRUCE RANSOME, EXPLAINING ABOUT WALLY--

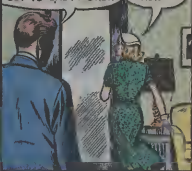
I..I THOUGHT IF YOU GAVE ME A JOB, YOU COULD TAKE MONEY OUT OF MY SALARY EACH WEEK UNTIL THE LOAN IS PAID OFF!

THAT FOOL-- GAMBLING! WALLY DOESN'T DESERVE A FINE, LOYAL GIRL LIKE YOU!



YOU'RE TOO GOOD FOR THAT USELESS IDLER! WHY DON'T YOU FIND YOURSELF A REAL MAN WHO ISN'T LOOKING FOR A SHORT CUT TO EASY MONEY?

I CAME TO YOU FOR HELP NOT A LECTURE! I'LL BE GOING NOW--



VERY WELL, I'LL HELP YOU ON ONE CONDITION -- THAT YOU MARRY ME!

MARRY -- YOU?! NOW I KNOW WALLY WAS RIGHT ABOUT YOU! YOU DO THINK YOUR MONEY CAN BUY EVERYTHING -- EVEN ME!



BUT AS I LOOKED AT BRUCE RANSOME'S STERN FACE, I KNEW I HAD NO CHOICE--

YOU'D MARRY ME ... A WOMAN WHO DOESN'T LOVE YOU? WHY?

LET'S SAY, FOR BUSINESS REASONS! I NEED A WIFE TO BE A CHARMING HOSTESS TO IMPORTANT CLIENTS I INVITE TO MY HOME FOR DINNER! YOU'D FIT THE BILL PERFECTLY!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

I'D PAY YOU THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS SALARY--IN ADVANCE, IF YOU BECAME MY WIFE FOR JUST ONE YEAR! AT THE END OF THAT TIME YOU CAN DIVORCE ME!

AND WALLY? HE'D FIND OUT --HE WOULDN'T LET ME DO THIS!

HE WOULDN'T KNOW! I'LL AGREE AFTER YOU PAY HIS GAMBLING DEBT, I'LL GET HIM A JOB FAR OUT OF TOWN! WHEN THE YEAR IS UP, YOU'LL BE FREE TO MARRY HIM!

TO YOUR HATEFUL PROPOSITION, BUT REMEMBER --- OUR MARRIAGE IS TO BE STRICTLY BUSINESS-- NOTHING ELSE!

THAT NIGHT, WALLY WAS JUBILANT AS HE BOARDED AN OUT-GOING TRAIN!

THE BREAKS ARE REALLY WITH US, NOW, HONEY! YOU GOT THAT BANK LOAN TO PAY BRIGGSY--AND THEN I GET A GOOD JOB!

AND AT THE END OF THE YEAR, WHEN YOU'VE MADE GOOD ON YOUR JOB, YOU'RE COMING BACK TO ME AND WE'LL BE MARRIED!

A GIRL'S WEDDING SHOULD BE THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF HER LIFE, BUT ALL I COULD THINK WAS THAT I DID IT TO SAVE THE MAN I LOVED!

OH, WHY COULDN'T THIS BE WALLY STANDING BESIDE ME! OH, WALLY.. WALLY, MY DARLING!

ODD COUPLE, WEREN'T THEY? THEY DIDN'T EVEN KISS AFTER YOU PRONOUNCED THEM MAN AND WIFE!

AND LATER WHEN BRUCE TOOK ME INTO HIS LUXURIOUS HOME HE TRIED TO WIN ME OVER WITH A HUMBLE ATTITUDE, BUT I WAS TOO ANGRY TO BE COURTEOUS..

LET'S TRY TO LIVE TOGETHER AS FRIENDS! PLEASE MADGE--

I'LL NEVER BE ANYTHING MORE TO YOU THAN A WIFE IN NAME ONLY!

I'LL NEVER EVEN LET HIM KISS ME! I HATE HIM FOR FORCING ME TO MARRY HIM! I HATE HIM!



ODDLY ENOUGH, BRUCE NEVER TRIED TO FORCE HIS ATTENTIONS UPON ME, AND IN RETURN I PLAYED THE DUTIFUL WIFE AND HOSTESS FOR HIS IMPORTANT CLIENTS! I REMEMBER ONE NIGHT..

PLEASE WEAR THIS NECKLACE TONIGHT! THIS CLIENT IS THE KIND WHO'S IMPRESSED BY OPULENCE -- THINKS IT'S A SIGN OF STABILITY!



YES, I PLAYED MY ROLE WELL, AND BRUCE WAS PLEASED ....

WONDERFUL DINNER, MRS. RANSOME! GOOOO NIGHT, BRUCE! SEE YOU AT THE OFFICE TOMORROW ABOUT SIGNING THAT CONTRACT!



NO, MADGE! DON'T TAKE OFF THAT NECKLACE! I BOUGHT IT FOR YOU TO KEEP! IT'S YOURS!

HE'S TRYING TO BUY MY LOVE -- MAKE ME CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT HIM -- BUT I NEVER WILL!



NO, THANKS! AFTER ALL, I WAS ONLY ACTING THE PART OF YOUR WIFE.. AND WHEN AN ACTRESS COMPLETES A PERFORMANCE SHE ALWAYS RETURNS THE PROP JEWELRY!



AND THOUGH I RETURNED OTHER EXPENSIVE GIFTS HE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RESENTMENT! BUT I REMEMBER ONE NIGHT WHEN I WAS ILL ...

DRINK EVERY DROP OF THIS HOT BROTH! IT'LL HELP BREAK YOUR FEVER! I WANT YOU TO GET WELL QUICKLY!



THANKS! I'M ONLY HIRED HELP, AFTER ALL!

YOU -- YOU CERTAINLY DON'T THINK MUCH OF ME, DO YOU?



I WAS SORRY THE MOMENT I'D SAID THOSE SPITEFUL WORDS! I SAW I HURT HIM UNNECESSARILY CRUELLY ....

I'LL TRY NOT TO GET IN YOUR WAY FROM NOW ON! GOOD NIGHT!

BRUCE, I..I..



AFTER THAT, THOUGH BRUCE AVOIDED ME, HE CONTINUED TO BE CONSIDERATE! THERE WERE LITTLE THINGS HE DID THAT MADE ME WONDER ABOUT HIM...

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE LONELY... SO I'VE BROUGHT YOU A LITTLE FRIEND!

OH, BRUCE... HE'S WONDERFUL! THANK YOU SO MUCH! THIS IS ONE GIFT I'D BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT!



OH, I WAS ALL MIXED UP INSIDE! COULD I BE WRONG ABOUT THIS PATIENT, TOLERANT MAN?

OLD WALLY SAY THOSE THINGS ABOUT BRUCE BECAUSE HE RESENTED HIS SUCCESS! SOMEHOW, BRUCE SEEMS TOO LEVEL-HEADED TO BELIEVE MONEY CAN BUY ANYTHING!



ONE AFTERNOON, WHILE BRUCE WAS AT HIS OFFICE, I ANSWERED THE DOORBELL--AND MY HEART ALMOST STOOD STILL!

WALLY!

HELLO! MAY I COME IN... MRS. RANSOME?

I FOUND OUT EVERYTHING WHEN I HIT TOWN THIS MORNING! HMM! QUITE A SHACK YOU'VE GOT HERE!

WALLY, WHY DID YOU COME BACK SO SOON? WHAT ABOUT YOUR PROMISE TO STAY AWAY FOR A YEAR MAKING GOOD AT YOUR JOB?

AW... I COULDN'T SEE ANY FUTURE IN IT... NOT UNLESS A GUY SLAYED AT THE JOB! HECK, THERE MUST BE EASIER WAYS FOR A GUY TO MAKE A PILE OF COUGH!



THEN WALLY QUESTIONED ME ABOUT MY RELATIONSHIP WITH BRUCE, AND I EXPLAINED EVERYTHING...

OH, DARLING, I'VE NEVER LET HIM KISS ME! I HAVEN'T EVEN ACCEPTED ANY JEWELRY HE'S TRIED TO GIVE ME BECAUSE I WANT OUR STATUS TO BE STRICTLY BUSINESS!

HMM! MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO START PLAYING UP TO THE GUY...

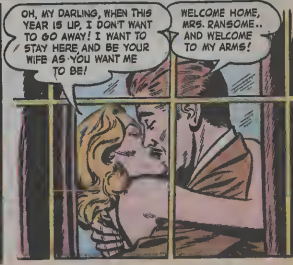
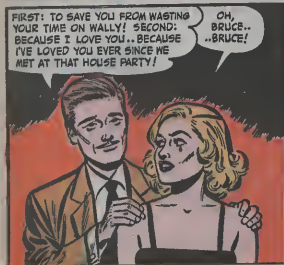
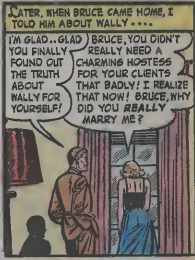
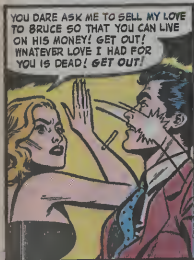


PRETEND YOU'RE STARTING TO CARE FOR HIM, SO THAT THE CHUMP STARTS SHOWERING YOU WITH JEWELS AND FURS! UNDERSTAND?

OH, NO-- YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT!



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# LOVE OF MY LIFE

**M**ILDRED Cox was my best friend until she became engaged to Ben Grimes. I had dated Ben for over a year and we always had wonderful fun together. Ben was the catch of our small town and I enjoyed the envious glances of the other girls when they saw me out with him. He asked me to marry him twice and though I found him very attractive, I thought I didn't want to settle down, so I put him off, both times.

At first it didn't seem to make any difference. I felt that we were inseparable and as far as I knew, Ben wasn't seeing any other girls. Then on night at a dance I noticed Millie paying quite a bit of attention to him. Millie was a quiet girl, sweet looking, but not too popular with men. Ben danced with her a few times during the evening, but I didn't think too much of that. Shortly afterwards he told me we were through, that Millie was the girl for him. At first I laughed, thinking it was a joke, but as he stood looking at me seriously, I knew he wasn't kidding.

The news hit me hard. And I suddenly wanted to leave town. I guess I just couldn't stand the idea that Ben belonged to somebody else and that Mildred would be the envied one from then on. So I went to New York and was fortunate in securing a good job. It was exciting and I met lots of interesting people, among them, Jeff Munn. I saw a lot of Jeff during the months I was in New York. He was extremely attractive and took me lots of wonderful places. "You and I make quite a team, Alice," he'd say. "Why don't you give up that career and become a home girl?" I laughed scornfully more than once when Jeff said that because a picture of Millie flashed through my mind immediately. Millie in Ben's house . . . the loving little housewife. "That's not for me," I'd reply with bitterness and I know Jeff wondered at my tone. As the months went by, that picture of Ben and Millie together began to rankle. I wanted to see Ben again, to make him love me once more. The thought was with me constantly so I got a leave of absence from my job and headed home. I didn't tell Jeff where I was going.

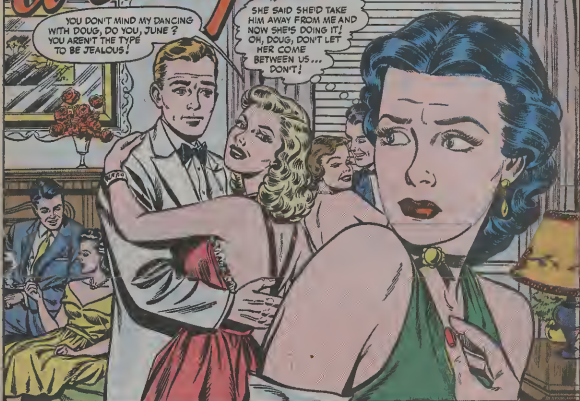
All the way home on the plane I planned how I would worm my way into Millie's friendship once more so I could get to Ben. And my plans

worked out. Millie and Ben welcomed me into their home as an old friend and I was secretly amused at Millie's naivete. "You're looking mighty glamorous, Alice," Ben said. "The big city has really done something to you." I accepted his comment as a compliment and the next day I arranged to be passing his store when he came out to go to lunch. It wasn't difficult to get him to ask me to join him. At the restaurant I turned on all my charm. I flattered him frequently and towards the end of our conversation I felt that Ben was responding to me as in the days when we went together. "Tell me, Ben," I asked with a brazenness usually foreign to my nature, "do you ever wonder if you made a mistake, marrying Millie instead of waiting for me?" Ben didn't answer for a moment, he looked stunned. Then slowly, he replied, "I don't wonder at all, Alice," he said, "I know I didn't make a mistake, but you're making one now." And he went on to tell me that our romance had meant nothing to me and all he'd really felt for me was infatuation, he knew that now that he was happily married to Millie. "You only hung onto me because you thought it was smart. And now you've come back to make trouble, Alice, and I'm not going to let you." He rose from his chair and walked around the table to assist me to my feet. I shook him off furiously and rushed from the restaurant. In the taxi, on the way home, I wept bitter tears. I knew at last that Ben was right, that I'd never really loved him, I only thought so after I'd seen him in love with Millie and foolish pride had driven me to behave like a fool. I thought frantically of Jeff, realizing suddenly that I'd walked out on the real love of my life, that deep in my heart I wanted to be the home girl he'd talked about, I wanted to be Jeff's home girl.

As I opened the front door I heard the phone ringing. I was tempted to let it ring but changed my mind. It was New York calling and my heart began to pound quickly as I heard Jeff's voice, "Hi, Alice," he said brightly, "I finally got your office to tell me where you were. Now how about packing up and coming back to me, there's a certain question I want to ask you again. Or shall I come out there to you?" "No, darling," I laughed happily, "I'm leaving for New York tonight and I'll have the right answer for that question this time."

I LOVED DOUG REYNOLDS TOO MUCH TO GIVE HIM UP WITHOUT A FIGHT! YES, WHEN THE MOST SEDUCTIVE, UNSCRUPULOUS GIRL IN TOWN BOLDLY ANNOUNCED HER INTENTION TO TAKE HIM AWAY FROM ME, I TRIED TO BEAT HER AT HER OWN GAME! WITH AN ACHING HEART I LEARNED THAT LISA DAVIES WAS DYNAMITE AND I WAS JUST...

# A Cheap Imitation



I KNEW IT WAS TOO WONDERFUL TO LAST WHEN DOUG FELL IN LOVE WITH ME!

WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SURPRISED WHEN I SAY I LOVE YOU, JUNE? I DO! I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU!

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'VE LOVED YOU FOR SO LONG, DOUG! I KEPT IT A SECRET BECAUSE I WAS SURE LOVING YOU WAS HOPELESS!



YOU'RE TOO MODEST TO KNOW IT, DARLING, BUT A LOT OF GIRLS IN TOWN WOULD BE GLAD TO CHANGE PLACES WITH ME!

ALL I KNOW IS THAT WHEN I HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS LIKE THIS, I'M THE LUCKIEST GUY IN THE WORLD!



I HOPE NOTHING HAPPENS TO CHANGE THIS. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE DOUG LOVES ME... ONLY ME!





# LOVE CONFESSIONS

PERHAPS IT WAS INTUITION THAT WARNED ME IT COULDN'T GO ON THAT WAY! FOR ONE DAY...

LOOK, JUNE, IF YOU WEREN'T MY BEST FRIEND, I'D SAY THIS IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS! BUT I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE BRAGGING LISA DAVIES DID AT A PARTY THE OTHER NIGHT!

LISA? WHAT HAS THAT GOT TO DO WITH ME?



SHE'S DECIDED TO TAKE DOUG AWAY FROM YOU! MAYBE YOU THINK SHE CAN'T DO IT, BUT I'VE SEEN HER GO OUT AFTER A MAN BEFORE, AND BELIEVE ME, SHE STOPS AT NOTHING!

WELL, SHE'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN TOWN! AND SHE'S BRAZEN! BUT DOUG'S IN LOVE WITH ME!



HAVE YOU EVER HEARD HER WHEN SHE STARTS A WHISPERING CAMPAIGN ABOUT A GUY SHE WANTS OUT OF HER WAY? I KNOW LISA! SHE'LL SPREAD LIES ABOUT YOU, SHE'LL TURN ON THE CHARM WITH DOUG! ONCE SHE GETS GOING, SHE DOESN'T QUIT UNTIL SHE GETS WHAT SHE'S AFTER!

BUT WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT, GRACE? DOUG ISN'T MARRIED TO ME, YOU KNOW!



FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE, JUNE! BEAT HER AT HER OWN GAME! IF YOU WANT TO KEEP DOUG, YOU HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE!

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! ANYWAY, THANKS FOR THE TIP! IF LISA WINS DOUG AWAY FROM ME, IT WON'T BE BECAUSE I DIDN'T TRY TO STOP HER!



DESPERATE, I TOOK MY FRIEND'S ADVICE AND FOLLOWED LISA'S OWN FORMULA! MY NEW CLOTHES, MAKE-UP AND HAIRDO FOLLOWED HER DRAMATIC PATTERN! I FLIRTED WITH OTHER MEN, DETERMINED TO MAKE DOUG JEALOUS, AND I DIDN'T WASTE A CHANCE TO SMEAR LISA'S REPUTATION!

IS THAT LISA DAVIES? GOOD HEAVENS, THE CARSONS CAN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HER REPUTATION IF THEY'VE INVITED HER!

REPUTATION? I HADN'T HEARD ABOUT HER, JUNE! WHAT'S SHE LIKE?



HMM! I'D RATHER NOT SAY, BUT I COULD TELL YOU STORIES ABOUT LISA THAT WOULD TAKE THE PERMANENT OUT OF YOUR HAIR! I'M SURPRISED THAT SHE'S EVEN INVITED INTO DECENT HOMES!

ER... SHALL WE DANCE, JUNE?



I HAD TO BREAK UP THAT SESSION, HONEY! YOU WERE BEGINNING TO SOUND LIKE THE NEIGHBORHOOD GOSSIP! THAT'S NOT YOUR STYLE, JUNE!

MAYBE NOT! BUT PEOPLE SHOULDN'T LET THEMSELVES BE FOOLED BY LISA!



# LOVE CONFESSIONS

LISA WASN'T WASTING TIME, EITHER! LATER THAT EVENING!

YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU, JUNE? I'VE BEEN DYING TO LEARN THE MAMBO AND DOUG SEEMS TO BE AN EXPERT!



YES, HE... HE'S A WONDERFUL DANCER, LISA! I'M SURE YOU'LL LEARN A LOT FROM HIM!

COULD BE HE'LL LEARN A FEW THINGS FROM ME, TOO!

THE LITTLE CAT! I'M NOT THROUGH YET! IF HE LIKES BRAZEN WOMEN, THAT'S WHAT I'LL BE!



FRANTIC WITH JEALOUSY, I MUST HAVE ACTED LIKE A FOOL AT THAT PARTY, TRYING TO OUTSHINE LISA!

BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME, DOUG! I'M JUST BEGINNING TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL TIME, AREN'T I, EDDY?

I'M NOT ASKING YOU, JUNE, I'M TELLING YOU! I'M TAKING YOU HOME BEFORE YOU MAKE A SPECTACLE OF YOURSELF!



THEN... ON THE WAY HOME...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, DOUG? YOU... YOU ACT AS THOUGH YOU'VE... CHANGED!



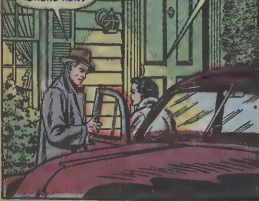
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S CHANGED, JUNE! I'VE BEEN NOTICING IT MORE EVERY TIME WE GO OUT TOGETHER!

YOU DIDN'T USED TO DRESS LIKE A CHEAP FLIRT. YOU DIDN'T ACT LIKE ONE, EITHER! AND TONIGHT I WAS ACTUALLY DISGUSTED WITH YOU, JUNE!

MAYBE I HAD REASON TO BE ANNOYED WITH YOU TONIGHT. WHAT DID YOU EXPECT ME TO DO WHILE YOU WERE GIVING LISA DANCING LESSONS... SIT AROUND TWIDDLING MY THUMBS!



YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DRINK LIKE A HALIBUT AND THROW YOURSELF AT EVERY MAN AT THE PARTY! DANCING WITH LISA WASN'T MY IDEA, AND BESIDES I COULDN'T VERY WELL IGNORE HER!



NO, HARDLY! AND I NOTICED THAT YOU DIDN'T IGNORE HER!

ALTHOUGH DOUG AND I PARTED IN AN ANGRY MOOD, I WAS SURE OUR ARGUMENT WOULD BE FORGOTTEN THE NEXT TIME WE SAW EACH OTHER! BUT HE DIDN'T CALL ME... THE NEXT DAY... OR THE NEXT!

HE'S SEEING LISA! I KNOW HE IS! OH, DOUG, I CAN'T BEAR TO LOSE YOU! NOT AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN TO EACH OTHER!



AND AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS HAD GONE BY WITHOUT A WORD FROM DOUG!

I THINK HE'S ACTING LIKE A HEEL, IF YOU ASK ME! BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KEEP HIM, I'D SWALLOW MY PRIDE AND CALL DOUG, ASK HIM WHAT'S WRONG!

I'M AFRAID I'LL FIND OUT, GRACE! I HAVE AN IDEA LISA MADE GOOD HER THREAT!



DON'T GIVE UP, JUNE! CALL AND TELL HIM YOU WANT TO TALK TO HIM! GET HIM TO COME OVER AND THEN SHOW HIM LISA'S NOT THE ONLY SIREN IN TOWN!

I... SUPPOSE IT'S WORTH A TRY. BUT IF HE SAYS NO, I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO STAND IT!



DOUG SEEMED RELUCTANT WHEN I ASKED TO SEE HIM, BUT HE CAME OVER THAT EVENING, PERHAPS IF I HADN'T BEEN THINKING OF LISA, I'D HAVE LEARNED THE REASON FOR HIS SUDDEN COLDNESS TOWARD ME!

IF I HAD ANY PRIDE AT ALL, I WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED YOU TO COME HERE TONIGHT, BUT I'VE GOT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED, DOUG! I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH NOT TO WONDER!

I'D RATHER NOT TELL YOU, JUNE! YOU MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR ME!



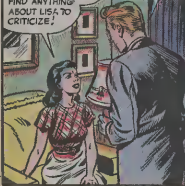
I WAS IN LOVE WITH A SWEET, NATURAL GIRL, THE KIND OF GIRL EVERY MAN WANTS WHEN HE THINKS OF MARRYING AND SETTLING DOWN! MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GIRL, JUNE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!



WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED TO MY FEELING TOWARD YOU WHEN I HEARD YOU PEDDLING THAT VICIOUS GOSSIP ABOUT LISA DAVIES? AND LOOK AT YOU! EVEN THE WAY YOU WEAR YOUR LIPSTICK IS... CHEAP!

YOU DON'T SEEM TO FIND ANYTHING ABOUT LISA TO CRITICIZE!



YOU AREN'T LISA! YOU'RE THE GIRL I THOUGHT I WAS IN LOVE WITH, AND SINCE THIS CHANGE HAS COME OVER YOU, I... ALL I KNOW IS THAT YOU DISGUST ME!

THAT'S ALL I CAN LISTEN TO DOUG! SOBE PLEASE GO! I... I WON'T TROUBLE YOU AGAIN! SOBE

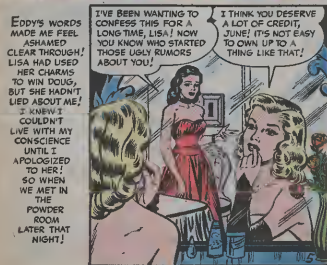
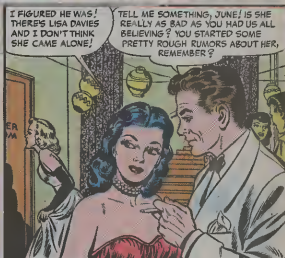
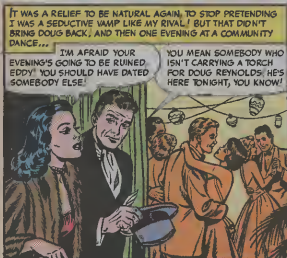


HE DIDN'T DENY IT! HE'S IN LOVE WITH LISA! WHEN I ASKED HIM ABOUT HER, ALL HE DID WAS FIND MORE FAULT WITH ME! OH, DOUG... I CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY!





# LOVE CONFESSIONS

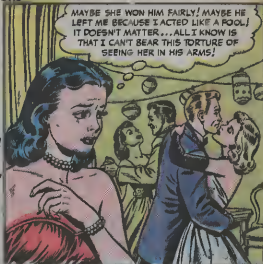




I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN BY THAT, BUT I'M GLAD THERE AREN'T ANY HARD FEELINGS, JUNE! I KNOW I'VE LEARNED A LESSON!

I HAVE, TOO! A MIGHTY BITTER LESSON! BUT IF YOU'LL FORGET WHAT I DID TO YOU AT LEAST I'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH MYSELF!

I WAS SO POSITIVE THAT LISA HAD COME TO THE DANCE WITH DOUG THAT I DIDN'T ASK WHAT SHE MEANT BY "LEARNING A LESSON"! I DIDN'T FIND OUT UNTIL LATER, WHEN TORN BY JEALOUSY, I WATCHED DOUG DANCING WITH HER!



MAYBE SHE WON HIM FAIRLY! MAYBE HE LEFT ME BECAUSE I ACTED LIKE A FOOL! IT DOESN'T MATTER... ALL I KNOW IS THAT I CAN'T BEAR THIS TORTURE OF SEEING HER IN HIS ARMS!



AND SUDDENLY...

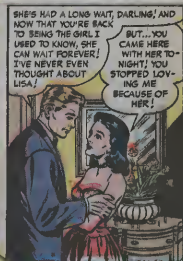
I CAN'T STAY HERE! EDDY WILL UNDERSTAND WHY I LEFT... HE KNOWS I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING DOUG!

EXCUSE ME A MINUTE, LISA!



JUNE, WAIT! I'VE GOT TO TALK WITH YOU!

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME? I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN! GO BACK... LISA'S WAITING FOR YOU!



SHE'S HAD A LONG WAIT, DARLING! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK TO BEING THE GIRL I USED TO KNOW, SHE CAN WAIT FOREVER! I'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT LISA!

BUT... YOU CAME HERE WITH HER TO-NIGHT! YOU STOPPED LOVING ME BECAUSE OF HER!



I CAME ALONE TONIGHT, HOPING YOU'D BE HERE! LISA JUST TOLD ME WHY YOU ACTED LIKE SUCH A NINNY! OH, JUNE, I'VE NEVER HAD ANY USE FOR HER! WHY DID YOU THINK I'D FALL FOR A BAD IMITATION OF HER WHEN I HAD YOU?

DOUG! OH, MY DEAREST, MY DEAREST! WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT OF A FOOL IN LOVE?

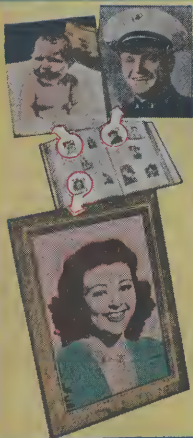


DOUG EXPECTED ONLY ONE THING... MY PROMISE THAT I'D BE HIS WIFE! AND WHAT COULD I SAY BUT YES!

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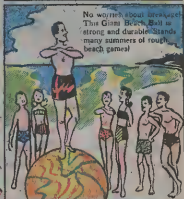
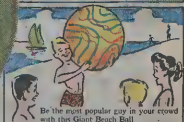
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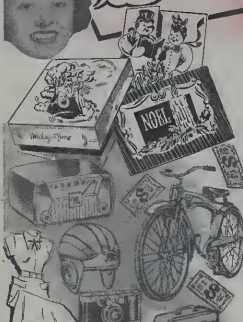
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